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SUBJECT: SOLIDARITY WEEK WITH CHILE: CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTIONS AND
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1. COLOMBIAN SENATE ADOPTED RESOLUTION SEPT 11
LAMENTING THE DEATH OF ALLENDE, "LAUDING THE STRUGGLE
IN FAVOR OF OUR SISTER COUNTRY", AND "DEPLORING THE
EXECUTIONS, TORTURES, AND EXPARTIATIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED
DURING THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT". THE SENATE CALLED
FOR THE REESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRACY IN CHILE. THE
CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED "REGRET OVER THE
WAVE OF PERSECUTION THAT HAS ERUPTED...AGAINST
ALL DEMOCRATIC SECTORS...AND THE EXECUTIONS AND TORTURES
THAT HAVE BEEN DENOUNCED WITH HORROR BY WORLD-WIDE PUBLIC
OPINION".

2. A CROWD OF STUDENTS AND WORKERS, ESTIMATED BY PRESS
AT SEVERAL THOUSAND, DEMONSTRATED IN DOWNTOWN BOGOTA
SEPT 11 DURING THE RUSH HOUR. ACCORDING TO
PRESS REPORTS AS THE DEMONSTRATION BROKE UP, SOME OF
THE DEMONSTRATORS BURNED A U.S. FLAG, STONED TWO
POLICE CARS AND SLIGHTLY INJURED ONE POLICEMAN.
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